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TAGS: PORG, OCON, UNESCO

SUBJECT: UNESCO 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: VIETNAMESE  
AND CHILEAN CREDENTIALS UPHELD: VOTE AVOIDED  
ON GKR CREDENTIALS

1. PLENARY SESSION THIS AFTERNOON VOTED 53 - 34 - 28  
IN FAVOR RVN CREDENTIALS AND 48 - 24 - 41 TO UPHOLD  
CHILEAN CREDENTIALS. CHINESE AND ESPECIALLY ALGERIANS  
MADE HARSH ATTACKS ON GKR PRESENCE AND NON-PRESENTATION  
OF CREDENTIALS BUT NEVERTHELESS ACCEPTED IDEA OF AP-  
PROPRIATENESS CF AWAITING UNGA DECISION. THEREFORE  
STALLING TACTICS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN FRUITFUL AGAINST  
BACKGROUND OF GRIM PROSPECTS FOR GKR IF TRADITIONAL  
CREDENTIALS VOTE HAD BEEN TAKEN. VOTING GENERALLY  
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CHARACTERIZED BY AFRICAN AND ARAB ABSTENTIONS CON-

TRASTING WITH USUAL WEST, INCLUDING LATIN AMERICA  
VERSUS COMMUNIST-MILITANT LDC'S.

2. PERMREP MADE INTERVENTIONS RE CHILE AND RVN DE-  
PLORING POLITICALLY - MOTIVATED AND LEGALLY UNJUSTIFIED  
ATTACKS ON THEIR CREDENTIALS; ATTACKS WHICH SOUGHT  
DIVIDE RATHER THAN UNITE UNESCO.

3. UNPLEASANT SURPRISE IN RVN VOTE WAS INDONESIAN IN-  
SISTENCE ON ABSTAINING IN VOTE AND DEBATE DESPITE  
STRONG PERSONAL DEMARCHES FROM US DELEGATION AND VIET-  
NAMESE. INDONESIAN AMB. TO UNESCO CLAIMED ABSTENTION  
BASED ON INSTRUCTIONS DUE CONSIDERATIONS OF INDONESIAN  
ROLE IN ICC AND NEED TO PRESERVE "IMPARTIALITY." HOW-  
EVER, INDONESIAN DELOFF LATER TOLD DELOFF THAT SOME  
RECENT CLASH BETWEEN GOI AND RVN EXPLAINED INDONESIAN  
DEPARTURE FROM PREVIOUS SUPPORT.

4. IN CONTRAST STRONG GOJ DEFENSE RVN, SEVERAL ASIANS,  
FILIPINOS, MALAYSIANS, THAIS ALSO NOTICEABLY RELUCTANT  
TO TAKE LEADING ROLE IN BEHALF RVN. DESPITE MALAYSIAN  
AND FILIPINO INITIAL AGREEMENT TO MOVE AND SECOND RE-  
SPECTIVELY FOR ROLL-CALL VOTE, THEY DEVELOPED APPARENT  
STAGE FRIGHT. US AND GUATEMALA HAD TO MOVE AT LAST  
MOMENT TO OBTAIN ROLL CALL. HAVE COMPLETE RECORD OF  
ROLL CALL VOTE AND WILL POUCH.  
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